

Democracy and Technology, Washington, DC; Mr. Kim A. Taipale, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Policy, New York, NY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 10, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Seema Mittal, assistant to the Senate Budget Committee, be allowed the privilege of the floor during the consideration of S. 1 and votes that may occur in relation thereto.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106-170, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: David L. Miller of South Dakota.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appoints the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, vice the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST).

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I now ask for a second reading, and I object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11; that on Thursday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period of morning business for 90 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein, with the first half controlled by the minority and the second half controlled by the majority; that at the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume S. 1.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I have been asked to reiterate that votes are expected tomorrow and could occur around noon, with other votes occurring in the afternoon. A number of amendments are still pending, and it is hoped that we can begin to dispose of them as other Members come forward with amendments.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:07 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 10, 2007:

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

BRADLEY UDALL, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

P. ROBERT FANNIN, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

WILLIAM RAYMOND STEIGER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE.

#### UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOUGLAS MENARCHIK, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

HOWARD CHARLES WEIZMANN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. VICE DAN GREGORY BLAIR.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED. FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
NATALIE J. FREEMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JASON D. FRASER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TADEUSZ FINDEISEN, OF FLORIDA  
MILAN PAVLOVIC, OF NEW YORK  
CHERYL ANN WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KATHERINE L. BRANDEIS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KAYA DURRELL ADAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ROBERT W. APPIAH, OF TENNESSEE  
ROBERT L. ARELLANO, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN L. BRANNAMAN, OF IOWA  
PAUL V. BRUNING, OF CALIFORNIA  
JAYNE M. CARBONE, OF MARYLAND  
JULIE CHEN, OF MARYLAND  
KENNETH COLLINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
LAURA E. COUGHLIN, OF MARYLAND  
THOMAS CRUBAUGH, OF MARYLAND  
TIMOTHY J. DONNAY, OF VERMONT  
BETH PENNOCK DUNFORD, OF NEW YORK  
POLLY C. DUNFORD-ZAHAR, OF NEW YORK  
MICHAEL J. EDDY, OF MISSOURI  
RONALD HOWARD EDWARDS, OF MARYLAND  
SYLVA ETIAN, OF MARYLAND  
MARTIN R. FISCHER, OF CALIFORNIA  
LATANYA MAPP FRETTE, OF GEORGIA  
CHRISTIAN G. FUNG, OF CALIFORNIA  
RAMSES GAUTHIER, OF FLORIDA  
NANCY A. FISHER-GORMLEY, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN F. HANSEN, OF WASHINGTON  
ROSS MARVIN HICKS, OF TEXAS  
MCDONALD C. HOMER, OF MARYLAND  
JOHN D. IRONS, OF VIRGINIA  
CHERYL KAMIN, OF MARYLAND  
JEFFREY S. KAUFMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
RALPH VINCENT KOEHRING, OF VIRGINIA  
KIMBERLEY LUCAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MICHAEL MARTIN, OF FLORIDA  
STEPHEN ROBERT MORIN, OF VIRGINIA  
PAMELA J. MORRIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ALEATHEA D. PIRTLE MUSAH, OF GEORGIA  
EVELYN RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, OF FLORIDA  
KENDRA PHILLIPS, OF ILLINOIS  
SUZANNE M. POLAND, OF IOWA  
ROBERT S. RHODES, JR., OF MARYLAND  
PATRICK L. ROBINSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MICHAEL PATRICK ROSSMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
KEVIN C. SHARP, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAVID B. SMALE, OF OREGON  
AMY C. TOHILL-STULL, OF VIRGINIA  
KEVIN JOSEPH STURR, OF NEW YORK  
SUSAN CAROL THOLLAUG, OF CALIFORNIA  
SUSAN MARY THOMAS, OF TENNESSEE  
DAVID JOSEPH THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHE A. TOCCO, OF CALIFORNIA  
THERESA G. TUANO, OF MARYLAND  
MARK ROBERT VISOCKY, OF WISCONSIN  
CLINTON DAVID WHITE, OF FLORIDA  
PETER ALEXANDER WIEBLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IRIS L. YOUNG, OF VIRGINIA  
SHEILA A. YOUNG, OF OREGON

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRIAN E. ANSELMAN, OF TEXAS

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ERNEST J. ABISELLAN, OF FLORIDA  
ORY S. ABRAMOWICZ, OF ILLINOIS  
VALERIE THERESE ADAMCYK, OF NEW YORK  
TERRY ALLEN ALSTON, OF TENNESSEE  
BRIDGETTE SARAH ANDERSON, OF TEXAS  
PETER JAMES ANTHERS, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN MORGAN BARRETT, OF CALIFORNIA  
ELIAS STEPHEN BAUMANN, OF FLORIDA  
SALLY PARKS BEHRHORST, OF CALIFORNIA  
MOULIK DHYAN BERKANA, OF NEW YORK  
MANU BHALLA, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ELEN S. BIENSTOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DANIEL L. BIERS, OF CALIFORNIA  
BRIAN EDWARD BOLTON, OF VIRGINIA  
TREVOR W. BOYD, OF NEW JERSEY  
JEREMY D. CADDELL, OF TEXAS  
JOSEPH J. CALLAHAN IV, OF FLORIDA  
MICHAEL R. CARPENTER, OF CALIFORNIA  
MICHAEL J. CHADWICK, OF VIRGINIA  
BENJAMIN CHIANG, OF VIRGINIA  
JASON JOHN CHIODI, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LOREN EDWARD CHOYAN, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAN CINTRON, OF NEW YORK  
WILLIAM M. COLEMAN IV, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEWITT CHARLES CONKLIN III, OF FLORIDA  
MARY GARDNER COPPOLA, OF CONNECTICUT  
WILEY PATRICK CRAIG, OF TEXAS  
KEVIN BERLE CRISP, OF CALIFORNIA  
RODNEY DEVI CUNNINGHAM, OF NEW YORK  
JENNIFER LYNN DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA  
JESSICA LYNN DAVIS BA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BROOKE ELIZABETH DE MONTLUZIN, OF LOUISIANA  
STEVEN M. DYOKAS, OF ILLINOIS